

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-04-1
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ORDER SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

(Issued September 3, 2004)

The hearing in Interstate Power and Light Company's (IPL) electric rate case proceeding, Docket No. RPU-04-1, begins on October 4, 2004. Due to the number of parties involved, the Utilities Board (Board) will schedule a prehearing conference for the Board's counsel and counsel for the parties to discuss estimated length of hearing, witness schedules, order of cross-examination, numbering of exhibits, and other preliminary matters. The prehearing conference will be held on Friday, September 17, 2004, beginning at 10 a.m. Parties may participate by telephone.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

A prehearing conference for the Board's counsel and counsel for the parties to discuss estimated length of hearing, witness schedules, order of cross-examination, numbering of exhibits, and other preliminary matters is scheduled for Friday, September 17, 2004, at 10 a.m. The conference will be held in Conference Room 3 at the Board's offices at 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Counsel may also participate in the conference call by calling the Board's bridge line, 1-866-708-4636.

The bridge line will be open approximately ten minutes prior to the hearing. Please note that the bridge number has changed from the number used for prehearing conferences in IPL's last electric rate case.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 3rd day of September, 2004.